

# THE MARY LYNN KOTZ AWARD FOR ART IN LITERATURE

## 2013 Library of Virginia Literary Awards Nomination Form

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

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Author's full name, mailing address, and contact  
information, including phone # and e-mail, if known

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Publisher's full name, mailing address, and publicist's  
contact information, including phone # and e-mail,  
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Book publication and distribution date \_\_\_\_\_  
(MUST BE PUBLISHED IN 2012 TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2013 AWARDS)

Describe how this entry qualifies under eligibility guidelines by virtue of its relationship to the visual arts.

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

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If this submission originates from the author or publisher of the nominated work, please sign to acknowledge that  
if selected the author will be available to accept the award in person in Richmond, VA, on October 18, 2013.

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## Guidelines

**Mission of the Award** The Mary Lynn Kotz Award recognizes an outstanding book that is written primarily in response to a work (or works) of art while also showing the highest literary merit, in and of itself, as a creative or scholarly work.

**Award Eligibility** An eligible book, which may be in any genre of prose or poetry, must have been published, in English and in the United States. Each year we honor books written in the previous calendar year. Thus, entries for the 2013 awards must have been published and distributed between January 1 and December 31, 2012. Any individual, organization, or company may nominate books to be considered for these awards and must be accompanied by the cover form (available November 10, 2012) and two copies of the book. Up to two additional copies may be requested for judging purposes.

**Timeline of the Award** Nominations for this annual award will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning November 15 of the eligible year and extending through March 15 of the subsequent year. After preliminary screening, judges will receive books in March. The winner will be selected during a physical or virtual meeting no later than July. Following a summer announcement of the winner, he or she will be honored at the Library of Virginia's annual fall awards dinner.

Entry forms can be submitted online or completed as a interactive PDF and mailed to:

The Library of Virginia Literary Awards  
800 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219-8000

Publishers should submit two copies of each book nominated.

**Judging of the Award** The panel of 4-5 judges will be composed of nationally prominent authors from a variety of relevant genres. Each judge will serve a three-year term, with the option of serving again after a one-year break from service. A preliminary screening will be administered, under the direction of Library of Virginia staff, to confirm technical eligibility and identify a group of 8-10 candidates to be sent on to judges.

**Announcement of Finalists** Finalists will be notified by August 1, 2013.

**Special Notes** Entries must be received by March 15, 2013.  
No entry fee is required.  
For more information, please call 804.692.3535.

**About Mary Lynn Kotz** Mary Lynn Kotz is an author, lecturer, and journalist best known for her groundbreaking writing about artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Robert Rauschenberg. Her acclaimed book RAUSCHENBERG: ART AND LIFE balances deft observations of craft with a biographer's chronicle of Rauschenberg's inspirations, experiences, and extensive collaborations. Through her tireless service to cultural institutions and initiatives, including many in her beloved Virginia, Kotz has shown a lifelong commitment to making the arts a vital and illuminating presence in our society.



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